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SUBJECT: JOINT ECONOMIC COMMISSION - BROADCASTING
FACILITIES

REF: JIDDA 5630

PASS TO BRUCE MORGAN FOR ACTION

1. DURING HIS RECENT VISIT TO THE U.S. AL-TURKI REMINDED OSAA OF THE OUTSTANDING REQUEST FOR U.S. ASSISTANCE IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF SEVERAL SMALL BROADCASTING STATIONS FOR THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION. UNFORTUNATELY, OSAA HAS VIRTUALLY, NO DETAILS ABOUT WHAT THE SAG WANTS US TO DO AND WE CANNOT PURSUE THE MATTER HERE UNTIL WE HAVE MORE INFORMATION.

2. TO THAT END WE WOULD APPRECIATE A VISIT BY USREP TO THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION TO DETERMINE EXACTLY WHAT THEY HAVE

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IN MIND FOR THIS PROJECT. FURTHER DISCUSSIONS WITH AL-TURKI

MAY PROVIDE SOME SPECIFICS, ALTHOUGH HE APPEARED TO BE ONLY
GENERALLY FAMILIAR WITH THE PROJECT WHEN HE DISCUSSED IT

HERE. (THE NEW DEVELOPMENT PLAN MAKES PROVISION FOR SUCH
A PROJECT INDICATING THE SAG'S INTENTION TO PROCEED WITH
IT.) THAT PROVISION IS ON PAGE 412 OF THE PLAN IN PARA
3-1-4.

3. ANOTHER POSSIBLE SOURCE OF INFORMATION IS A REPORT
THAT OSAA UNDERSTANDS WAS DONE BY A PRIVATE U.S.
CONSULTING FIRM FOR THE SAG ON THIS SUBJECT. APPARENTLY,
THE EMBASSY IS SUPPOSED TO HAVE A COPY OF THAT STUDY.
IF SO, WE WOULD LIKE (1) TO KNOW THE NAME OF THE CONSULT-
ANT, (2) TO HAVE A COPY OF THE REPORT OR AT LEAST COPIES
OF THE MOST RELEVANT SECTIONS.

4. ANY OTHER INFORMATION THAT CAN BE OBTAINED ON THIS
SUBJECT WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

5. QUESTION - DID USREP/JECOR RECEIVE REF? IF NOT,
PLEASE TRANSMIT IT. INGERSOLL

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